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Department of the Treasury

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2011

OMB No 1545-0047

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► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

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		C Name of organization	l ending 12-31-201:		mployer ider	ntification number			
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		F Name and address of principal officer		H(a) Is this a g	roup return	for			
		MARK ROSE PO BOX 729		affiliates?		ΓYes Γ Nο			
		BASTROP,TX 786020729		H(b) Are all affil	iates include	d?			
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Activities & Governance	-								
ģ	2 (Check this box দ if the organization discontinued its opera	tions or disposed o	of more than 25%	of its net as:	sets			
้		lumber of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, li			3	1:			
ġ l		lumber of independent voting members of the governing bod			4	1:			
]	5 T	otal number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011	(Part V, line 2a)		5	304			
፮		otal number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)			6	(
٠		otal unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C)	•		7a	84,764			
	ΡV	let unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, lin	e 34		7b	(
				Prior Yea	ır	Current Year			
. I	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)			0	0			
ž	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)			118,874	200,196,675			
Revenuk	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and			105,088	489,042			
۱ ۳	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c,			110,663	433,212			
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VI 12)			124,449	201,118,929			
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines			202,942	153,587			
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4			301,337	5,070,176			
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX,		,	,				
82		5-10)	(· · // · · · · ·	19,6	533,154	21,146,861			
Expenses	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11	e)		0	0			
ੜੇ	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 🗠							
٦ ١	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-	24e)	163,	362,324	174,196,081			
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, col	umn (A), line 25)	192,4	199,757	200,566,705			
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 .		-:	375,308	552,224			
8 % 9 8				Beginning of (Current	End of Year			
Net Assets of Fund Bafances				Year					
888 BB	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)			519,969	418,811,992			
≝ <u>5</u>	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)			382,309	272,273,804			
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		146,	737,660	146,538,188			
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Under	penal	ties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including the structure of prepared that I have examined the return of prepared the structure of the structure							
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Par		ent of Program Service A Schedule O contains a response			
1		the organization's mission			,
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2	the prior Form 9	90 or 990-EZ?		nich were not listed on	┌ Yes ┌ No
	If "Yes," describ	e these new services on Schedu	le O		
3	services?		significant changes in how it condi	ucts, any program · · · · · ·	┌ Yes ┌ No
4	Describe the orgenses Secti	ganization's program service acc on 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orga	omplishments for each of its three anizations and section 4947(a)(1) ses, and revenue, if any, for each p	trusts are required to re	port the amount of
4a	(Code) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
40	PROVIDING ELECT		3 ACTIVE SERVICES AT YEAR END WERE	, ,	,
4b	(Code) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
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4d	Other program (Expenses \$	services (Describe in Schedule including	O) grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
4e	Total program	service expenses > \$			

Part IV	Checklist of	Required	Schedules

	•		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1		No
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2		No
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If</i> "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	Yes	
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part $\sqrt{2}$	10		No
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.	11a	Yes	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.	11b		No
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.	11c		No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.	11d		No
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.	11e	Yes	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.	11f	Yes	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	12a		No
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	12b	Yes	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		Νo
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	14b		No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II and IV.	15		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III and IV	16		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		Νo
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? Note. All Form 990 filers that operated one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements	20b		

Par	t IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)			
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II $\textcircled{\textbf{5}}$	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
C	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	Yes	
C	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		No
	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		No
	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	Yes	
35a	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the filing organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section $512(b)(13)$? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	Yes	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	
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Part V	Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V	•	-1	
			Yes	No
а	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable			
	1a 129			
ь	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable			
_	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable			
	gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1 c		
a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?			
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b	Yes	
1	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the	3a	Yes	
h	year?	3b	Yes	
	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority	30	165	
•	over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account or securities account)?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country			
	See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts			
1	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		Νο
	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			
1	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the	5c 6a		No
	organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?			
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to	7-		
d	file Form 8282?	7c		
	Did the construction of the description of the desc			
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a	7h		
	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. DId			
	the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
а	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
)	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			
L	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
	Gross income from members or shareholders			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)			
2a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the			
	year 12b			
	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?			
a	Note. All 501(c)(29) organizations must list in Schedule O each state in which they are licensed to issue			
	qualified health plans, the amount of reserves required by each state, and the amount of reserves the organization allocated to each state	13a		
b	Enter the aggregate amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by			
c	Enter the aggregate amount of reserves on hand			
	13c			R.1
	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		Νο
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		

Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Se	ection A. Governing Body and Management			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	Yes	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	Yes	
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? .	5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Yes	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	Yes	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
а	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
ь	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		No
Se	ection B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal			
Re	evenue Code.)			
			Yes	No
	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
C	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes	
	If "Yes," to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a	16-		N.a
h	taxable entity during the year?	16a		No
D	participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		
Se	ection C. Disclosure	100		
17				
	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)			

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply

☐ O wn website ☐ A nother's website ☐ Upon request

- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public See Additional Data Table
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ► ELIZABETH KANA 650 HWY 21 EAST

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

- List all of the organization's current officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and current key employees Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's current key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee"
- ♦ List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organizations compensated any current or former officer, director, or trustee

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours	unles an	on (d e thai	n on son er aı	e bo: is bo nd a	x, oth	Г	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related
	for related organizations in Schedule O)	Highest compensated employee Key employee Officer Institutional Trustee Individual trustee or director		Former			organizations			
(1) RICHARD SCHMIDT CHAIRMAN	5 00	х		х				41,461	0	0
(2) E BENNIE FLENCHER VICE-CHAIRMAN	3 20	х		х				36,759	0	0
(3) JAMES KERSHAW SECRETARY-TREASURER	4 40	Х		х				29,485	0	0
(4) BYRON BALKE ASST SECRETARY-TREASURER	4 60	х		х				29,312	0	0
(5) GARY GERDES DIRECTOR (1/1/11-05/31/11)	1 80	х						14,879	0	0
(6) KENNETH MUTSCHER DIRECTOR	5 40	х						28,880	0	0
(7) ADLINIE RATHMAN DIRECTOR (1/1/11-05/31/11)	2 20	х						11,421	0	0
(8) LYLE WOLZ DIRECTOR	3 40	х						22,744	0	0
(9) ROBERT MIKESKA DIRECTOR	3 80	х						37,838	0	0
(10) MILTON SHAW DIRECTOR	9 00	Х						26,411	0	0
(11) RODERICK EMANUEL DIRECTOR (6/1/11-12/31/11)	9 40	х						13,586	0	0
(12) RUSSELL JURK DIRECTOR (6/1/11-12/31/11)	9 80	Х						14,036	0	0
(13) SUANNA TUMLINSON DIRECTOR	12 20	х						23,631	0	0
(14) MARK ROSE GENERAL MANAGER & CEO	50 00			х				440,140	0	109,531
(15) ELIZABETH KANA CFO	50 00			х				231,265	0	63,502
(16) MATT BENTKE COO	55 00			х				248,682	0	67,370
(17) MICHAEL SIMMANG GENERAL COUNSEL	50 00				х			232,538	0	45,539

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe	unles an	on (d e thai	n on son er a	e bo ıs bo nd a	x, oth		(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-	(F Estim amount o compen from organizat	ated of other sation the
	hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	employee Key employee Officer Institutional Trustee Individual trustee or director		Highest compensated employee	Former		MISC)	relat organiz			
(18) ERIC KOCIAN MGR OF ELECTRICAL OP	50 00				х			177,879	0		40,027
(19) JOHN A SANDERS MGR OF GOV AFFAIRS/ECON DE	55 00				Х			162,000	0		57,364
(20) GRANT GUTIERREZ CONTROLLER	55 00				х			157,371	0		44,574
(21) THOMAS ELLIS MGR OF ENGINEERING	50 00					х		130,830	0		24,457
(22) LESLIE BARRIOS MGR OF TECHNOLOGY/EMP SUPP	50 00					Х		120,140	0		17,747
(23) RACHEL ELLIS CHIEF ADMIN OFFICER	50 00					Х		116,526	0		45,451
(24) RICHARD MCCAN CREW SUPERVISOR	50 00					х		112,268	0		26,020
(25) RANDALL BOWNDS CREW SUPERVISOR	50 00					х		112,129	0		37,585
1b Sub-Total					•		•				
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)				•	•		>	2,572,211	0		579,167
2 Total number of individuals (included \$100,000 of reportable compensations)	ding but not limi	ted to t	hose	list				, ,	-		,
										Yes	No

			Yes	NO
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If</i> " <i>Yes,"</i> complete <i>Schedule J for such individual</i>	3		No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		\ \ \ \	
		4	Yes	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
ASPLUNDH TREE EXPERT CO 1700 SOLUTIONS CENTER CHICAGO, IL 60677	RIGHT OF WAY	11,091,090
LINE TECH 402 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE BASTROP, TX 78602	CONSTRUCTION	2,809,903
T&D SOLUTIONS LLC PO BOX 11948 ALEXANDRIA, LA 71315	OVERHEAD LINE CONSTRUCTION	2,122,576
MCCOY TREE SURGERY COMPANY PO BOX 872119 KANSAS CITY, MO 64187	RIGHT OF WAY	1,875,456
CENTRAL TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTORS PO BOX 1110 LOCKHART, TX 78644	CONSTRUCTION	1,830,549
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than	

Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ►27

Form 99								Page 9
Part \	/	Statement of	of Revenue		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512,513,or 514
nts ots	1a	Federated cam	paigns 1a					
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	b	Membership du	ies 1b					
⊞.	С	Fundraising ev	ents 1c					
<u>≅</u> ,≅	d		zations 1d					
ωŒ E	e	Government grant						
utio er:	f	All other contribution similar amounts no	ons, gifts, grants, and 1f ot included above					
売 色	g		ibutions included in					
<u> </u>	h		s1a-1f	▶				
<u> </u>	⊢ "	Total: Add line		Business Code				
Program Service Revenue	2a	ELECTRICITY SALE	ES	221000	196,809,805	196,809,805		
e Ke	ь	TRANS LINE LEASE	_	221000	1,842,241	1,842,241		
ě. E	c	PATRONAGE DIVID		221000	1,544,629	1,544,629		
¥.	d				, ,	. ,		
ૐ ⊆	e	-						
lran.	f	All other progra	am service revenue					
ک	g	Total Add lines	s 2a-2f	L	200,196,675			
	3		come (including dividen		200,130,073			
			aramounts)		191,850		84,764	107,086
	4	Income from inves	stment of tax-exempt bond	proceeds 🕨				
	5	Royalties			5,087			5,087
	 	C	(ı) Real 2,050	(11) Personal 327,635				
	6a b	Gross rents Less rental	373	327,033				
		expenses Rental income	1,677	327,635				
	C .	or (loss)	·		220 242			220 242
	d	Net rental inco	me or (loss) (i) Securities	► (II) O ther	329,312			329,312
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(1) Securities	605,194				
	ь	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		308,002				
	С	Gain or (loss)		297,192				
	d 8a	Net gain or (los		▶	297,192			297,192
Other Revenue	Ju	events (not inc \$ of contributions	from fundraising luding s reported on line 1c) ne 18					
놊			а					
Ě	b c		(loss) from fundraising	events b				
•	9a	Gross income f	from gaming activities ne 19					
	b c		penses b					
	10a	Gross sales of returns and allo		452.460				
	b c		oods sold b (loss) from sales of inv	452,160 448,499 entory ►	3,661	3,661		
		Miscellaneou	s Revenue	Business Code				
	11a	MISCELLANE	OUSINCOME	221000	95,152	95,152		
	b							
	c							
	d	All other reven						
	12		s 11a-11d		95,152			
		. ota i levellue.	The Instructions i	• •	201,118,929	200,295,488	84,764	738,677

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D) ✓ Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX (B) (C) (D) Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, (A) Program service Management and Fund raising Total expenses 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. expenses general expenses expenses Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21 153,587 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22 3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 Benefits paid to or for members 5,070,176 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and 2,408,225 key employees . . . Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . 7 Other salaries and wages 12,234,080 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 2,992,170 403(b) employer contributions) Other employee benefits 2,475,858 1,036,528 10 Fees for services (non-employees) 11 Management Legal Accounting Lobbying Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17 . . Investment management fees g Other 12 Advertising and promotion . . . Office expenses 13 Information technology 14 15 Royalties . . 16 17 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, 18 state, or local public officials 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings 20 10,302,942 21 Payments to affiliates 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization 16,168,635 23 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List 24 miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O) **PURCHASED POWER** 124,329,277 DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE 16,256,673 ADMIN & GENERAL EXP 4,235,335 CUSTOMER SERVICE 2,750,183 d е f All other expenses 153,036 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f 200,566,705 Joint costs. Check here ► 🗆 If following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation

Part X **Balance Sheet** (A) (B) Beginning of year End of year 3,302,278 3,231,666 1 10.554.710 11.566.506 2 2 Savings and temporary cash investments 3 3 12.656.258 4 26.781.777 5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of 5 6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of 6 1,560,563 7 1,460,878 4.218.267 8 3,485,429 9 8,992,634 8,203,985 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges 439,892,321 Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete 10a Part VI of Schedule D 10a 10b 87,882,157 b Less accumulated depreciation 330,791,919 10c 352,010,164 11 11 12 12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 13 9,904,435 13 10,448,611 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 . . 14 14 638,905 15 1,622,976 15 382,619,969 418,811,992 16 16 **Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . 18,558,056 17 23,875,805 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . 18 18 19 19 20 20 21 244,423 21 300,856 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . Liabilities 22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified 22 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . 195.553.336 23 223, 254, 645 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties 24 25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule 21,526,494 25 24,842,498 D 26 235,882,309 26 272,273,804 **Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25 Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶

and complete lines 27 Balances through 29, and lines 33 and 34. 27 27 Unrestricted net assets 28 28 Temporarily restricted net assets Fund 29 29 Permanently restricted net assets lines 30 through 34. ö 1,280,565 1,180,845 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds 30 Assets 31 Λ 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund 145,457,095 145,357,343 32 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds ž 33 146.737.660 33 146.538.188 Total net assets or fund balances 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances 382.619.969 34 418.811.992

-(-	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI			.┏	
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1		201.1	.18,929
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2			66,705
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		5	552,224
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4		146,7	37,660
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5		-7	751,697
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6		146,5	38,188
Par	The triangle of the contains a response to any question in this Part XII			৮	
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990			Yes	No
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	[2b	Yes	
C	If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O		2c	Yes	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were is on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both	sued			
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separated basis				
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		За	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the reaudit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	quired	3b	Yes	

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Inspection

SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b ► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization **Employer identification number** BLUEBONNET ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC. 74-0754103 Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6. (a) Donor advised funds (b) Funds and other accounts Total number at end of year 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) 3 Aggregate grants from (during year) Aggregate value at end of year Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose ✓ Yes conferring impermissible private benefit Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7. Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply) Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically importantly land area Preservation of a certified historic structure Protection of natural habitat Preservation of open space Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year Held at the End of the Year

Total number of conservation easements 2a Total acreage restricted by conservation easements 2b Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) **2**c Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06 2d

3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization duri	ng	
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶		
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	Yes	┌ No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year 🛌		
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year		
	▶ \$		
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section $170(h)(4)(B)(i)$ and $170(h)(4)(B)(i)$?	Yes	┌ No
9	In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and		

balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

- If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items
- If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art. historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items
 - (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

Par	TIPE Organizations Maintaining Co	liections of Art,	HIS	tori	<u>cai irea</u>	sures, or C	tne	r Simila	r Asse	t s (co.	ntinuea)
3	Using the organization's accession and other items (check all that apply)	records, check any	of th	e foll	owing that	are a significa	ant u	se of its co	ollection	ו	
а	Public exhibition		d	Γ	Loan or e	xchange progi	ams				
b	Scholarly research		е	Γ	Other						
c	Preservation for future generations										
4	Provide a description of the organization's co Part XIV	llections and explair	n how	v the	y further th	ne organizatior	ı's ex	empt purp	ose in		
5	During the year, did the organization solicit of assets to be sold to raise funds rather than t							ıılar	Г	Yes	┌ No
Par	Part IV, line 9, or reported an am	ements. Complet	te ıf	the	organizat			es" to Fo	rm 990),	
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custod included on Form 990, Part X?	ıan or other ıntermec	diary	for c	ontributior	ns or other ass	ets	not	Г	Yes	√ No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV	and complete the fo	ollow	ıng ta	able	Г			Amou	ınt	
c	Reginning halance					-	1c		AIIIOU	1110	
d	Beginning balance					-	1d				
e	Additions during the year					}	1a 1e				
f	Distributions during the year						1e 1f				
· 	Ending balance	www.000 Dowt V line	212			L	11		<u> </u>	Yes	
2a	Did the organization include an amount on Fo		21,						10	res	│ No
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV rt V Endowment Funds. Complete i		anc	wor	ad "Voc" t	to Form 990	Dar	t IV line	10		
ΓŒ	Endowment Funds. Complete	(a)Current Year		Prior '		Two Years Back		Three Years)Four Ye	ars Back
1a	Beginning of year balance										
b	Contributions										
C	Investment earnings or losses										
d	Grants or scholarships										
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs										
f	Administrative expenses						<u> </u>				
g	End of year balance										
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the yea	r end balance held as	S								
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment 🕨										
b	Permanent endowment 🕨										
С	Term endowment ▶										
3a	Are there endowment funds not in the posses	ssion of the organizat	tıon t	hat a	are held an	d administere	d for	the			
	organization by								2-(:)	Yes	No
	(i) unrelated organizations			•			•		3a(i) 3a(ii)		
ь	(ii) related organizations						٠.		3b	<u> </u>	
4	Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of th	•					•				
Par	t VI Land, Buildings, and Equipme	nt. See Form 990), Pa	rt X	, line 10.						
	Description of property				Cost or othe			(c) Accumu depreciat		(d) Boo	k value
1a	Land					4,619	,247			4	1,619,247
	Buildings					24,883		4,52	23,370),359,698
С	Leasehold improvements										
d	Equipment					392,019	,878	83,3	58,787	308	3,661,091
е	Other					18,370	,128			18	3,370,128
	I. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Fo	rm 990, Part X, colum	n (B),	, line	10(c).) .			▶		352	2,010,164

Part VIII Investments—Other Securities. See	Form 990, Part X, line 1		. d . 6 l
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value		od of valuation f-year market value
(1)Financial derivatives			•
(2)Closely-held equity interests			
Other			
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)			
Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See	e Form 990, Part X, line	T	1 - 6 1 1
(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value		od of valuation f-year market value
			, , ,
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)			
Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, lir	ne 15.		
(a) Descrip	tion		(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 1			
Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X			
1 (a) Description of Liability	(b) A mount		
Federal Income Taxes			
POWER COST OVER COLLECTED	5,307,919		
ACCRUED PROPERTY & OTHER OPERATING TAXES	741,309		
ACCRUED EMPLOYEE COMPENSATED ABSENCES	1,358,806		
ACCRUED INTEREST	870,401		
CONSUMER DEPOSITS	3,408,808		
UNCLAIMED CAPITAL CREDIT RETIREMENTS	2,482,881		
ACCUMULATED PROVISION FOR PENSION AND	10 200 001		
DEFICIT INVESTMENT IN AFFILIATED COMPANY	10,289,061		
	82,032		
DEFERRED CREDITS Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	301,281		
Total. (Column (b) Should Equal Form 990, Part λ, COI (b) line 25)	24,842,498		

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	: V , line 4 , Part X , Part XI , line 8 tional information	8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XI	11, lines 2d and 4b Also complete t	nıs part	to provide any
		escriptions required for Part II, lines 3, !			
Par	t XIV Supplemental In				
5		and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Pa	rt I, line 18)	5	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	
b)	. 4b	1	
a		cluded on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
4		90, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	
e e	Add lines 2a through 2d .			2e	
d			. 2d	 	
C	, ,			†	
a b	Prior year adjustments .		2a	 	
∠ a		facilities	2a		
2	statements	out not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
1	Total expenses and losses p			1	
		Expenses per Audited Financia		_	Return
5		nd 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Par	+ I line 12)	5	
C	Add lines 4a and 4b		40	4c	
a b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)		. 4a 4b		
4		90, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1 cluded on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	ا مه ا		
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	
d)	. 2d		
c	Recoveries of prior year gran		. 2c		
Ь		facilities			
a	_	stments			
2		out not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12	1 - 1		
1		ner support per audited financial stateme	ents	1	
		Revenue per Audited Financial	-		turn
10		r per financial statements Combine line		10	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add	lines 4 - 8		9	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)			8	
7	Prior period adjustments			7	
6	Investment expenses			6	
5	Donated services and use of f	acilities		5	
4	Net unrealized gains (losses)	on investments		4	
3	Excess or (deficit) for the yea	r Subtract line 2 from line 1		3	
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Pa	art IX, column (A), line 25)		2	
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Par	t VIII, column (A), line 12)		1	
		Change in Net Assets from Forr	<u>n 990 to Financial Statemer</u>	nts	Г

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	Part IV, Line 2b	PURSUANT TO SECTION 74 3013 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY CODE, THE COOPERATIVE HAS ESTABLISHED A RURAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND WITH RETIREMENTS OF PATRONAGE CAPITAL, WHICH HAVE REMAINED UNCLAIMED FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS THE AMOUNTS DEPOSITED INTO THE RURAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND ARE APPROVED BY THE STATE OF TEXAS AND CAN ONLY BE USED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS TO ENABLE STUDENTS FROM RURAL AREAS TO ATTEND COLLEGE, TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR OTHER POST SECONDARY EDUCATION INSTITUTION ANY AMOUNTS SO DEPOSITED INTO THE RURAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND ARE STILL PAYABLE TO THE PERSON TO WHOM THE ORIGINAL PAYMENT WAS MADE BUT UNCLAIMED ALSO PURSUANT TO SECTION 74 3013 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY CODE, THE COOPERATIVE HAS ESTABLISHED AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND WITH RETIREMENTS OF PATRONAGE CAPITAL, WHICH HAVE REMAINED UNCLAIMED FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS THE AMOUNTS DEPOSITED INTO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND ARE APPROVED BY THE STATE OF TEXAS AND CAN ONLY BE USED FOR THE STIMULATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL COMMUNITIES ANY AMOUNTS SO DEPOSITED INTO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND ARE STILL PAYABLE TO THE PERSON TO WHOM THE ORIGINAL PAYMENT WAS MADE BUT UNCLAIMED ALSO PURSUANT TO SECTION 74 3013 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY CODE, THE COOPERATIVE HAS ESTABLISHED AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY ASSISTANCE FUND WITH RETIREMENTS OF PATRONAGE CAPITAL, WHICH HAVE REMAINED UNCLAIMED FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS THE AMOUNTS DEPOSITED INTO THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY ASSISTANCE FUND ARE APPROVED BY THE STATE OF TEXAS AND CAN ONLY BE USED TO ASSIST MEMBERS OF AN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE IN REDUCING THEIR ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND ELECTRICITY BILLS ANY AMOUNTS SO DEPOSITED INTO THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY ASSISTANCE FUND ARE STILL PAYABLE TO THE PERSON TO WHOM THE ORIGINAL PAYMENT WAS MADE BUT UNCLAIMED
Description of Uncertain Tax Positions Under FIN 48	Part X	THE COOPERATIVE FOLLOWS THE "UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS" PROVISIONS OF ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE PRIMARY TAX POSITION OF THE COOPERATIVE IS ITS FILING STATUS AS A TAX EXEMPT ENTITY THE COOPERATIVE DETERMINED THAT IT IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT THAT THEIR TAX POSITION WILL BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, OR STATE TAXING AUTHORITY, AND THAT ALL TAX BENEFITS ARE LIKELY TO BE REALIZED UPON SETTLEMENT WITH TAXING AUTHORITIES
		Part VIII THE AMOUNT OF INVESTMENTS - PROGRAM RELATED ON FORM 990, PAGE 11, PART X, LINE 13 DOES NOT EQUAL OR EXCEED 5 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL ASSETS ON FORM 990, PAGE 11, PART X, LINE 16, COLUMN B CONSEQUENTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH IRS INSTRUCTIONS SCHEDULE D, PART VIII HAS BEEN LEFT BLANK Part IX THE AMOUNT OF OTHER ASSETS ON FORM 990, PAGE 11, PART X, LINE 15 DOES NOT EQUAL OR EXCEED 5 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL ASSETS ON FORM 990, PAGE 11, PART X, LINE 16, COLUMN B CONSEQUENTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH IRS INSTRUCTIONS SCHEDULE D, PART IX HAS BEEN LEFT BLANK

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Name: BLUEBONNET ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC

Form 990, Schedule D, Part X, - Other Liabilities (a) Description of Liability

1 (a) Description of Elability	(b) A mount
POWER COST OVER COLLECTED	5,307,919
ACCRUED PROPERTY & OTHER OPERATING TAXES	741,309
ACCRUED EMPLOYEE COMPENSATED ABSENCES	1,358,806
ACCRUED INTEREST	870,401
CONSUMER DEPOSITS	3,408,808
UNCLAIMED CAPITAL CREDIT RETIREMENTS	2,482,881
ACCUMULATED PROVISION FOR PENSION AND BENEFITS	10,289,061
DEFICIT INVESTMENT IN AFFILIATED COMPANY	82,032
DEFERRED CREDITS	301,281

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Schedule I

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22. ► Attach to Form 990

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Name of the organization Employer identification number BLUEBONNET ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC 74-0754103 Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use (a) Name and address of **(b)** EIN (c) IRC Code section (d) A mount of cash (e) A mount of non-(f) Method of (a) Description of (h) Purpose of grant ıf applıcable valuation non-cash assistance or assistance organization grant cash (book, FMV, or government assistance appraisal, other) 74-0501825 (1) BASTROP CHAMBER 501(C)(6) 5,765 TO SUPPORT OF COMMERCE 927 MAIN OPERATIONS OF STREET ТНЕ BASTROP, TX 78602 ORGANIZATION (2) LOCKHART CHAMBER 74-0750055 501(C)(6) 5,183 TO SUPPORT OF COMMERCEPO BOX OPERATIONS OF 840 THE LOCKHART, TX 78644 ORGANIZATION

Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or	r assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) A mount of cash grant	(d)A mount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
Part IV Supplen	mental Informa	tion. Complete this j	part to provide the info	rmation required in Par	t I, line 2, and any other a	additional information.
Identifier	Return Referen	ce Exp	lanation			
		ALL	GRANTS, SPONSORSHIF	S AND DONATIONS ARE	MADE TO NON-PROFIT AN	D CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS THAT

COMMUNITIES IN WHICH OUR MEMBERS RESIDE

ARE LOCATED IN THE COOPERATIVE'S SERVICE AREA ALL DONATIONS ARE INTENDED TO IMPROVE THE

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Schedule J (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest **Compensated Employees**

Compensation Information

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number BLUEBONNET ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC 74-0754103

Pa	t I Questions Regarding Compensation					
					Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provides 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to					
	First-class or charter travel	Γ	Housing allowance or residence for personal use			
	Travel for companions	\sqcap	Payments for business use of personal residence			
	Tax idemnification and gross-up payments	Γ	Health or social club dues or initiation fees			
	Discretionary spending account	Γ	Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the orga reimbursement orprovision of all the expenses describ			1b		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to rein officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive D			2		
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that					
	Compensation committee		Written employment contract			
	Independent compensation consultant	<u> </u>	Compensation survey or study			
	Form 990 of other organizations	~	Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Pa or a related organization	rt VI	I, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization			
а	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control pa	ymer	nt?	4a		Νo
b	b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?				Yes	
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-base	ed co	mpensation arrangement?	4c		Νo
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and prov	ıde tl	ne applicable amounts for each item in Part III			
	Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must	com	plete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, lin compensation contingent on the revenues of					
а	The organization?			5a		
b	Any related organization?			5b		
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III					
6	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line compensation contingent on the net earnings of	ne 1a	, did the organization pay or accrue any			
а	The organization?			6a		
b	Any related organization?			6b		
	If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III					
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, li payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," des			7		
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, pair subject to the initial contract exception described in R in Part III			8		
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the resection 53 $4958-6(c)$?	ebutt	able presumption procedure described in Regulations	9		

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(1)-(111) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, columns (D) and (E) for that individual

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of	f W-2 and/or 1099-MI	SC compensation	(C) Retirement and	(D) Nontaxable	(E) Total of columns	
		(i) Base (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation		(iii) Other reportable compensation	other deferred compensation	benefits	(B)(ı)-(D)	reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
(1) MARK ROSE	(I) (II)	394,122 0	40,000	6,018 0	100,879	8,652 0	549,671 0 0	J
(2) ELIZABETH KANA	(I) (II)	226,685 0	0	4,580 0	52,419	11,083	294,767 0 0	,
(3) MATT BENTKE	(ı) (ıı)	245,026	0	3,656 0	46,183	21,187	7 316,052 0 0	,
(4) MICHAEL SIMMANG	(ı) (ıı)	194,911 0	1,278 0		18,323	27,216 0	5 278,077 0 0	J
(5) ERIC KOCIAN	(1) (11)	174,417 0	0	3,462	18,785		2 217,906	,
(6) JOHN A SANDERS	(ı) (ıı)	148,600 0	7,500 0	5,900 0	48,307	9,057	7 219,364 0 0	,
(7) GRANT GUTIERREZ	(I) (II)	153,781 0	0	3,590 0	17,948	26,626	201,945	J
(8) THOMAS ELLIS	(ı) (ıı)	119,348 0	8,912 0	2,570	16,369	8,088	155,287 0 0	J
(9) RACHEL ELLIS	(I) (II)	94,162	19,065			20,427	7 161,977 0 0	
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Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8 Also complete this part for any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	Part I, Line 4b	MARK ROSE \$39,360 MATT BENTKE \$1,312
Supplemental Information	Part I, Line 4b	MARK ROSE \$39,360 MATT BENTKE \$1,312 Part II, Column C INCLUDED IN THIS AMOUNT IS THE INCREASE IN ACTUARIAL VALUE OF BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER A DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLAN THE CONTRIBUTION RATE FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE NRECA R&S DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN ARE THE SAME FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS IN THIS MULTI-EMPLOYER PLAN THE CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL VALUE FOR EACH PARTICIPANT, HOWEVER, VARIES WITH AGE IN OTHER WORDS, THE OLDER A PLAN PARTICIPANT IS, THE GREATER THE INCREASE IN THAT INDIVIDUAL'S CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL VALUE, ALL OTHER THINGS BEING EQUAL BECAUSE THIS RELATES TO A MULTI-EMPLOYER PLAN, CASH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PLAN IN LIEU OF THE ACTUARIAL INCREASE ARE EXPENSED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARK ROSE ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN \$93,529 401(K) EMPLOYER MATCH 7,350 TOTAL COLUMN C 100,879 LESS ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (93,529) ADD CASH CONTRIBUTION TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN \$410 ADD CASH CONTRIBUTION TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN \$93,529 ADD CASH CONTRIBUTION TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN \$410 ADD CASH CONTRIBUTION TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN \$93,529 ADD CASH CONTRIBUTION TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN \$430 ADD CASH CONTRIBUTION TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN \$450 TOTAL COOPERATIVE CASH CONTRIBUTION TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 64,188 ADD CASH CONTRIBUTION TO PENSION RESTORATION PLAN 1,312 TOTAL COOPERATIVE CASH CONTRIBUTION \$72,850 ELIZABETH KANA ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN \$45,456 401(K) EMPLOYER MATCH 6,963 TOTAL COLUMN C 52,419 LESS ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 60,260 TOTAL COOPERATIVE CASH CONTRIBUTION \$67,223 MICHAEL SIMMANG ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN \$60,260 TOTAL COOPERATIVE CASH CONTRIBUTION TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 18,323 TOTAL COLUMN C 18,323 LESS ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN \$60,260 TOTAL COOPERATIVE CASH CONTRIBUTION TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 16,060 TOTAL COOPERATIVE CASH CONTRIBUTION TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 16,060 TOTAL COOPERATIVE CASH CONTRIBUTION TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 16,060 TOTAL COLUMN C 18,785 LESS ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLA
		DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 44,409 TOTAL COOPERATIVE CASH CONTRIBUTION \$49,433 JOHN A SANDERS ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN \$43,519 401(K) EMPLOYER MATCH 4,788 TOTAL COLUMN C 48,307 LESS ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (43,519) ADD CASH CONTRIBUTION TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 39,300 TOTAL COOPERATIVE CASH CONTRIBUTION \$44,088 GRANT GUTIERREZ ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN \$12,953 401(K) EMPLOYER MATCH 4,995 TOTAL COLUMN C 17,948 LESS ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 39,300 TOTAL COOPERATIVE CASH CONTRIBUTION \$44,295 THOMAS ELLIS ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN \$12,448 401(K) EMPLOYER MATCH 3,921 TOTAL COLUMN C 16,369 LESS ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (12,448) ADD CASH CONTRIBUTION TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 30,654 TOTAL COOPERATIVE CASH CONTRIBUTION \$34,575 RACHEL ELLIS ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (21,415) ADD CASH CONTRIBUTION TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN 22,270 TOTAL COOPERATIVE CASH CONTRIBUTION \$25,879

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Schedule L T

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Transactions with Interested Persons

► Complete if the organization answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V lines 38a or 40b.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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	Complete if the organizat	ion ans	wered "	Yes" on Forr	m 990, F T	Part IV, line 25a c	or 25b, o	or Form	990-EZ,	Part V , I	ine 40b		
1	(a) Name of disq	ualıfıed	person			(b) Desc	rintion	of trans	action		Cor	(c) rected?	
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Part I	Grants or Assistar	ice Be	nefitt	ina Intere	•	 Persons.							
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	(a) Name of interested pers	on	(-	•	een interested per ganization	son	(c) A n	nount of g	rant or ty	pe of assi	stance	
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Part IV	Business	Transactions	Involving	Interested	Persons

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

Complete if the organization	on answered "Yes" on	Form 990, Part IV, III	ie 28a, 28b, or 28c.		
(a) Name of Interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) A mount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	organiz	aring of zation's nues?
(1) MARY ELLEN WHITSEL	MARY ELLEN WHITSEL IS EMPLOYED BY THE COOPERATIVE	·	MARY ELLEN WHITSEL IS RELATED TO MICHAEL SIMMANG, WHO IS A KEY EMPLOYEE OF THE COOPERATIVE		No
(2) GARY GUTIERREZ	GARY GUTIERREZ IS EMPLOYED BY THE COOPERATIVE	·	GARY GUTIERREZ IS RELATED TO GRANT GUTIERREZ, WHO IS A KEY EMPLOYEE OF THE COOPERATIVE		No

Part V Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Identifier Return Reference Explanation

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization	Employer identifi	cation number
BLUEBONNET ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC		
	74-0754103	

ldentifier	Return Reference	Explanation
RECLASSIFICATION OF BENEFITS PAID TO MEMBERS	Form 990, Part I, Line 14	THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 2011 FORM 990 CLARIFY THAT "BENEFITS PAID TO MEMBERS" SHOULD INCLUDE THE AMOUNT OF PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS PAID TO THE MEMBERS OF SECTION 501(C)(12) COOPERATIVES CONSISTENT WITH THIS CLARIFICATION IN THE INSTRUCTIONS, THE COOPERATIVE HAS REPORTED ON PART I, LINE 14 FOR THE CURRENT YEAR THE AMOUNT OF PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS PAID AND/OR ALLOCATED TO THE COOPERATIVE'S MEMBERS FOR THE 2011 CALENDAR YEAR SINCE PART I SUMMARIZES BOTH PRIOR AND CURRENT YEAR DATA, THE COOPERATIVE HAS CHOSEN TO ALSO REPORT ON PART I, LINE 14 FOR THE PRIOR YEAR THE AMOUNT OF PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS PAID AND/OR ALLOCATED TO THE MEMBERS FOR THE 2010 CALENDAR YEAR BECAUSE THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 2010 FORM 990 DID NOT PROVIDE FOR SUCH A CLARIFICATION, THE 2010 FORM 990 WAS NOT PREPARED IN THIS MANNER HOWEVER, SINCE THE COOPERATIVE DID IN FACT ALLOCATE PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS TO ITS MEMBERS FOR THE 2010 CALENDAR YEAR, IT BELIEVES THAT BOTH THE PRIOR YEAR AND CURRENT YEAR COLUMNS OF PART I SHOULD BE PREPARED CONSISTENTLY IN ORDER TO REFLECT THAT THE COOPERATIVE HAS A PRE-EXISTING OBLIGATION TO ALLOCATE, AND DOES ALLOCATE, PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS TO ITS MEMBERS FOR EACH YEAR THAT IT OPERATES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MEMBERS

Identifie	r Return Reference	Explanation
	Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2	ADLINIE RATHMAN (DIRECTOR) AND JAMES KERSHAW (DIRECTOR) BOTH OWN STOCK IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK - BASTROPS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 4	ARTICLE III, SECTION 3 OF THE COOPERATIVE'S BYLAWS WAS AMENDED TO REMOVE THE 3 YEAR LIMITATION ON INDIVIDUALS SERVING ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6	THE COOPERATIVE WAS FORMED BY THE MEMBERS TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC SERVICE AT COST ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a	THE MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE VOTE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS ARE DONE ON A ONE MEMBER ONE VOTE BASIS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	i i	THE FOLLOWING ACTS REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE 1 DISSOLUTION/LIQUIDATION OF THE COOPERATIVE 2 MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION OF THE COOPERATIVE WITH ANOTHER ORGANIZATION 3 THE DISPOSAL OF A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE COOPERATIVES ASSETS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11	MANAGEMENT PRESENTED A COPY OF THE FORM 990 TO THE BOARD FOR DISCUSSION, REVIEW AND APPROVAL PRIOR TO FILING

ldentifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c	BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COOPERATIVE ARE REQUIRED TO REVIEW AND BE FAMILIAR WITH THE POLICIES OUTLINED IN THE COOPERATIVE'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANY ACTION OR SITUATION THAT MIGHT VIOLATE THE POLICY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT ANY ACTION OR SITUATION TO THE ENTIRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT ANY ACTION OR SITUATION TO MANAGEMENT

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS USE A COMPENSATION SURVEY AND COMPARE COMPENSATION REPORTED ON OTHER COOPERATIVE IRS FORM 990S WHEN DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION OF THE GENERAL MANAGER THE SURVEY SHOWS COMPARATIVE SALARIES FOR GENERAL MANAGERS FROM COOPERATIVES LOCATED IN TEXAS AND THE NATION INTERNAL AND /OR EXTERNAL RESOURCES ARE ALSO USED TO COMPARE ANNUAL COMPENSATION WITHIN THE INDUSTRY THE BOARD AND GENERAL MANAGER USE THE EXPERTISE OF AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT, A COMPENSATION SURVEY, AND COMPARE COMPENSATION REPORTED ON OTHER COOPERATIVE IRS FORM 990S WHEN DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION OF THE COOPERATIVES OTHER EMPLOYEES MEETING THE DEFINITION OF OFFICER AND KEY EMPLOYEES, IF ANY THE SURVEY INCLUDES SALARIES FROM SIMILAR COOPERATIVES THROUGHOUT TEXAS AND THE NATION

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation		
	Section C, line 19	THE COOPERATIVE PROVIDES A SUMMARIZED COPY OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING THE COOPERATIVE WILL PROVIDE A COMPLETE COPY OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, OR GOVERNING DOCUMENTS TO ANY MEMBER WHO REQUESTS A COPY		

ldentifier	Return Reference	Explanation
TO PROVIDE DETAIL REGARDING DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION	Form 990, Part VII, Column D	THE COMPENSATION REPORTED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS INCLUDE HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS PAID BY THE COOPERATIVE ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ldentifier	Return Reference	Explanation
TO PROVIDE DETAIL REGARDING OFFICER'S OTHER COMPENSATION	Form 990, Part VII, Column F	IN ORDER TO PROVIDE RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO ITS EMPLOYEES, THE COOPERATIVE HAS ESTABLISHED A DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN UNDER SECTION 401(K) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AS PART OF THE PLAN DOCUMENT, THE COOPERATIVE PROVIDES A MATCHING CONTRIBUTION UP TO 3% OF A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEES BASE SALARY ADDITIONALLY, THE COOPERATIVE PARTICIPATES IN A MULTI-EMPLOYER DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS PLAN ARE BASED ON THE FULL FUNDING LIMITATION OF SUCH PLAN EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR BOTH PLANS ARE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES, MEETING THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF SUCH PLANS THE COOPERATIVE ALSO PROVIDES HEALTH INSURANCE TO ALL EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES, THROUGH A QUALIFIED PLAN THE AMOUNT REPORTED ON PART VII, COLUMN (F) FOR THE OFFICER OR KEY EMPLOYEE IS COMPRISED OF THE ACTUARIAL INCREASE IN THE DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN FOR THE OFFICER OR KEY EMPLOYEE, THE TOTAL AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED TO THE 401(K) PENSION PLAN AND THE INSURANCE PREMIUMS PAID FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE OFFICER OR KEY EMPLOYEE IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE PENSION PLANS, THE COOPERATIVE ALSO PROVIDES POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS THROUGH AN UNFUNDED WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN THE VALUE OF THESE BENEFITS HAS NOT BEEN ESTIMATED

ldentifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS		PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS RESULT FROM THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST FROM COOPERATIVE BANKS AND THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES FROM OTHER COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS THE EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH PURCHASES FROM AND PAYMENTS TO SUCH COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS ARE A DIRECT COMPONENT OF COST OF THE ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE COOPERATIVE TO ITS MEMBERS

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ACCOUNTING SYSTEM	Form 990, Part IX	THE ACCOUNTING RECORDS OF THE COOPERATIVE ARE MAINTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS AS PRESCRIBED BY THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR CLASS A AND B ELECTRIC UTILITIES THE UNIFORM SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING DOES NOT RECORD EXPENSES IN THE GENERAL EXPENSE CATEGORIES PROVIDED ON PART IX LINES 1 - 23 THE COOPERATIVE WILL BREAK OUT SALARIES AND WAGES, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND PAYROLL TAXES THAT ARE ALLOCATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR ACCOUNTING SYSTEM, BUT OTHER EXPENSES THAT ARE DESCRIBED IN LINES 1 - 23 WILL BE REPORTED ON LINE 24 UNDER THE EXPENSE CATEGORIES REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS

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RECONCILIATION OF WAGES PER RETURN TO FORM W-3	Form 990, Part IX, Lines 5-7	SALARIES AND WAGES ARE ALLOCATED TO ASSET, LIABILITY, AND EXPENSE ACCOUNTS BASED ON THE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM DESCRIBED ABOVE. IN AN EFFORT TO EXPLAIN WHY THE AMOUNTS REPORTED ON LINES 5-7 DO NOT AGREE TO THE W-3 THE FOLLOWING RECONCILIATION IS PROVIDED TOTAL PER LINES 5-7 \$14,642,305 LESS DIRECTORS FEES REPORTED ON 1099-MISC (330,443) LESS EMPLOYEE OFFICER & KEY EMPLOYEE BENEFITS INCLUDED IN LINE 5 (427,910) PLUS SALARIES AND WAGES ALLOCATED TO NONOPERATING MARGIN 239,431 PLUS SALARIES AND WAGES ALLOCATED TO ASSET ACCOUNTS 4,427,393 RECONCILIATION TO W-3 \$18,550,776

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BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES INCLUDED IN ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL	Form 990, Part IX, Line 24	THE FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE EXPENSES REPORTED AS ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSE ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24 OUTSIDE SERVICES EMPLOYED \$1,277,135 TECHNOLOGY 1,202,251 OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE 333,401 DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS 187,747 GENERAL MAINTENANCE 165,931 INSURANCE 199,369 DIRECTOR EXPENSE 206,313 PROPERTY TAX 201,045 OTHER TAX EXPENSE 341,791 TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION 120,352 TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSE PER 990 \$4,235,335

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BENEFITS PAID TO MEMBERS	Form 990, Part IX, Line 4	THE FORM 990 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR CLARIFIES THAT THE AMOUNT OF PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS PAID TO THE MEMBERS SHOULD BE REPORTED ON PART IX, LINE 4 THE HHRASE "PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS PAID" REFERS TO THE PROCESS, SUBSEQUENT TO YEAR-PUN, BY WHICH THE COOPERATIVE ALLOCATES PATRONAGE CAPITAL TO AND, THEREFORE, OPERATES AT COST WITH ITS MEMBERS THE COOPERATIVES TAX EXEMPT PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE ELECTRICITY TO ITS MEMBERS AND TO DO SO ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS TAX LAW DEFINES" OPERATING ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS TAX LOORDINATION OF CAPITAL, DEMOCRATIC CONTROL, AND OPERATION AT COST THE COOPERATIVE OPERATES AT COST THROUGH THE ALLOCATION OF TRUE PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS (ALSO REFERRED TO AS ALLOCATIONS OF PATRONAGE CAPITAL). TO ITS MEMBERS PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS ARE CONSIDERED PAID IF THE ALLOCATION IS MADE (1) PURSUANT TO A PRE-BXISTING OBLICATION, 2) FROM THE MARGINS PRODUCED FROM THE TRANSACTIONS DONE WITH OR FOR MEMBERS, AND (3) IN A FAIR AND EQUITABLE BASIS ON THE BASIS OF PATRONAGE (IE PURCHASES) ADDITIONALLY, THE ALLOCATION OF PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS SHOULD BE MADE WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME PERIOD AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE COOPERATIVES YEAR-BND OF DECEMBER 31 EACH ONE OF THESE REQUIREMENTS FOR A TRUE PATRONAGE DIVIDEND SHOULD BE MADE WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME PERIOD AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE COOPERATIVE SY YEAR-BND OF DECEMBER 31 EACH ONE OF THESE REQUIREMENTS FOR A TRUE PATRONAGE DIVIDEND SHOULD BE MADE WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME PERIOD AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE COOPERATIVE SY YEAR-BND OF DECEMBER 31 EACH ONE OF THESE REQUIREMENTS FOR A TRUE PATRONAGE DIVIDEND SHOULD BE MADE WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME PERIOD AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE COOPERATIVE SY YEAR-BND OF DECEMBER 31 EACH ONE OF THESE REPORTS FOR THE COOPERATIVE WILL OFFER AT SON A NONPROFIT BASIS THE OWN OF THE SECONDARY OF THE COOPERATIVE WILL OFFER AT SON AND PROFIT BASIS THE OWN OF THE SECONDARY OF THE COOPERATIVE WILL OFFER AT SON AND PROFIT BASIS THE OWN OF THE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE THE PROVISION OF ELECTRIC EMBRSY) (B) THE MARGINS PROMITE FURNISHED BY THE MEMBERS TO ALL LIST ME

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	Form 990, Part XI, line 5	NET DECREASE IN MEMBERSHIPS -99,720 EQUITY METHOD INCOME (LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY 218,104 OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME(LOSS) PROVISION FOR PENSIONS AND BENEFITS -1,236,873 RETIREMENT OF PATRONAGE CAPITAL -4,703,384 PATRONAGE CAPITAL ASSIGNED 5,070,176 Total to Form 990, Part XI, Line 5 -751,697

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AUDIT COMMITTEE	Form 990, Part XII, Line 2c	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE ASSIGNED MEMBERS TO AN AUDIT COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDITOR

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37. Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Name of the BLUEBONNET E	e organization LECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC				74-075410	lentification number		
Part I	Identification of Disregarded Entities (Comp	lete if the organizati	on answered "Yes'	" on Form 990, Pa		0.5		
	(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity		
Part II	Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organ or more related tax-exempt organizations during		ıf the organization	n answered "Yes"	on Form 990, P	art IV, line 34 becau	se it had	one
	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3)	(f) Direct controlling entity	Section 5 cont	g) 512(b)(13) rolled nization
							Yes	No
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Part III	Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34
	because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total Income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h Disprop allocat	rtionate	(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j Gener mana partr	al or ging	(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	i

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total Income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
(1) BLUEBONNET RURAL WATER CORPORATION PO BOX 729 BASTROP, TX 78602 74-2532344	WATER DISTRIBUTION	ТХ	N/A	С	971,994	1,445,495	100 000 %

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Pa	Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35A, or 36.)			
	Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV		Yes	<u></u>
1 D	Ouring the tax year, did the orgranization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?			
а	Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	Yes	
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b		1
C	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1 c		1
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d		┰
е	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e		
				П
f	Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1f		
g	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1g		\Box
h	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1h		
i	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1i		
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1j		1
k	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1k		\Box
1	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	11		
m	n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1m	J	
n	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1n	Yes	
				П
o	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	10		
р	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1р	Yes	
q	O ther transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1 q		
r	O ther transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1r	Yes	

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) BLUEBONNET RURAL WATER CORPORATION - (I) INTEREST	А	84,764	CASH
(2) BLUEBONNET RURAL WATER CORP - (IV) BUILDING RENT	А	450	CASH
(3) BLUEBONNET RURAL WATER CORPORATION NA LESS THAN 50000	Р		CASH
(4) BLUEBONNET RURAL WATER CORPORATION NA LESS THAN 50000	N		HOURS X EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION
(5) BLUEBONNET RURAL WATER CORP	R	99,686	CASH
(6)			

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	nant Are all lated, partners ed, section from 501(c)(3) der organizations? 512-		partners section 501(c)(3)		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproprtionate allocations?		(h) Disproprtionate allocations? Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)		j) eral or aging ener?	(k) Percentage ownership	
			,	Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No				

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Part VII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

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